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THE GREAT NAVAL PARADE

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—The greatest naval review ever seen in American waters took place today in San Francisco bay. As Secretary of the Navy Metcalf steamed down the long columns of flag-draped fighters and was saluted by each vessel in turn, the sight was one never to be forgotten by the thousands and thousands of spectators who lined the shores and filled the countless excursion boats that dotted the waters of the bay.

As a naval pageant, the review was the most notable in American history. There have been several great naval parades on the Atlantic coast during the past two years, but in no instance was the number of vessels anywhere near so large as was the case today. Forty-six vessels of war participated in the demonstration. Of course the center of attraction was the sixteen great battleships of the Atlantic squadron. Behind these were ranged the armored cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boat destroyers and fleet auxiliaries. From the city front there was an excellent view of the mighty fleet as it lay at anchor, stretching in a formidable line from the foot of East street to Hunter's Point.

Battleships and cruisers, gunboats and destroyers, all were "dressed" in the fluttering flags and the brilliant hues of pennants and bits of bunting which form the International Signal Code. During the salutes to the secretary of the navy, the white puffs of powder smoke floated away like tiny flecks of summer clouds among the fluttering flags of the decorated ships, the effect being one of unexpected beauty.

In the fleet was represented almost every type of vessel known to the American navy of the present day. The stalwart 16,000-tonners of the Connecticut class shared honors with the tiny destroyers that likewise made the 14,000-mile journey from Hampton Roads. Five stages of American battleship construction were represented in the line and as an object lesson in the growth of the American navy the spectacle found one of its most striking features. The same guns that uttered a good-bye tribute to President Roosevelt at Hampton Roads last December today voiced a welcome to his secretary of the navy.

The great ships tugged at their anchor chains as the reviewing yacht passed up and down their lines. Each vessel manned the rails as the secretary of the navy passed, and the crews stood at attention as the yacht skirted each line. The vessels of both the Atlantic and the Pacific fleets looked almost as spick and span in their coats of white paint as though they had but recently left the dry dock.

In every part of the world where they have been seen American vessels have always attracted attention because of their graceful lines and clean-cut appearance. Today, assembled into the greatest fleet that ever flew the stars and stripes, riding at anchor in one of the most beautiful harbors on the American continent, these ships that constitute the backbone of the American navy and have been a subject of discussion in naval circles the world over, made an impression that will live long in the memory of the hundreds of thousands who looked on, while the secretary of the navy, surrounded by a brilliant staff of officers, doffed his hat in acknowledgement of each thunderous salute which marked the progress of the review.

ATE STUFFED CRABS.

Number of Persons Violently Ill After a Luncheon.

Houston, May 8.—What is thought to have been ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating stuffed crabs with cucumber salad made some twenty members of the council of the Episcopal diocese of Texas quite ill after a luncheon served by the ladies of Christ church at the parish house. Judge Simkins of Austin is said to have become unconscious for a while. Five members of the council had to be carried to the rectory and put to bed and eight or ten were laid out on the grass in front of the parish house, when first seized with agonizing pains as the result of a big lunch. Mrs. Kinsolving, wife of the bishop, was among those who were quite ill, and Rev. Sam of Tyler had to leave for home. A poison scare ensued, but after a few hours all recovered. The bishop was not affected, because, as he explained, he was used to rich food.

COME TOGETHER IN FOG.

British Steamer and German Vessel Collide Off Portland, Eng.

Portland, Eng., May 8.—The British Steamer Matiana, from London for Calcutta, collided with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line at a point twenty miles south of here. The Matiana returned here damaged. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The extent of the damage to the German steamer is not known.

Proposed Railroad.

Memphis, Tex., May 8.—Messrs. Simpson and Kennedy of Altus, Okla., were here looking out a route for a railroad from Altus to this place, and also looking for a bonus from this city for building the road. The citizens now have under consideration the matter of raising a bonus, and will report within a few days.

NOTES FROM LABOR UNION

Twenty-eight labor unions are flourishing in Austin, Texas.

Labor unions are no new invention. Accurate records of their existence in Roman times have been dug up in Pompeii.

In Germany all workmen, servants and clerks above sixteen, and getting less than \$500 a year, are obliged by law to insure against old age.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says that organized labor will make its influence felt in the coming presidential election to an extent that will make statesmen "sit up and take notice."

The supreme court of Nevada has handed down a decision which renders boycotts in all forms illegal. The decision of a lower court that a union, being an unincorporated body, could not be sued, is reversed.

The Commercial telegraphers are said to be preparing for another strike. Resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of Chicago locals favoring a general strike, to go into effect June 1, unless demands presented before the strike of last August are granted in full.

Four thousand of California's prettiest girls waited on the jacksies of the American fleet at a dinner in San Francisco. And the pretty girls in all the other states are envying those California girls. Who wouldn't like to be a sailor?

TWO MORE SKELETONS.

Remains of Tenth and Eleventh Victims Exhumed.

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—Shortly before 9 o'clock Friday morning the tenth body was turned up by the diggers at the Guinness chanel farm. It is apparently the skeleton of a man.

About an hour later the eleventh body was unearthed. It was just underneath the spot where the tenth one was found. It is a skeleton and supposed to be a woman. It is thought all the bodies have been in the ground at least eighteen months.

It is predicted by the authorities that further gruesome discoveries will be made. This view is shared by all who have followed the case, and it is strengthened by more or less tangible evidence which have been drifting to Laporte since early Thursday.

One outside communication which has attracted attention came from Providence, R. I. A message from that eastern city said one victim of the death farm may have been from that city. Confirmation of this is not yet obtainable.

New evidence connecting Roy Lamp here with the more recent deaths at the Guinness farm and the possible discovery additional graves on the premises were the chief developments expected Friday.

The two bodies unearthed Friday were near the spot where three of the four corpses were found Wednesday. The first skeleton, which was badly disarticulated, was scattered, but the bones are in a good state of preservation. It is believed the body had been under the ground about two years. The second skeleton, which was found in the same place, was directly underneath the first, with intervening space of earth. The stones are much smaller and thought to be those of a woman.

At 8 o'clock there were more than 1,000 people gathered on the farm.

CLERGYMAN ACQUITTED.

Offensive Epistle Was Handed by Mr. Williams to Another Party.

Denver, May 8.—Rev. Ira D. Williams, an itinerant preacher, who was charged with mailing a letter on the envelope being an inscription defamatory of President Roosevelt, was acquitted by United States Commissioner Hinsdale after Williams and his wife testified that the letter was handed to another person to mail and that the accused had nothing to do with writing the offensive inscription. According to the testimony the letter was written in a mission house at Cheyenne, which the Rev. Williams was in charge of and was posted by a soldier who frequented the place.

BOY'S LONG JOURNEY.

Travels Eleven Thousand Miles to Be With His Father.

New York, May 8.—Having traveled alone all the way here from South Africa, where his mother died two months ago, three-year-old Wilfred Stevens, whose father lived at Southampton, L. I., arrived on the board Teutonic in charge of the stewardess. It took the child six weeks to complete his 11,000 mile voyage, and in that time he had not seen a face he knew until his father greeted him on the pier here.

Several Sections at Work.

Richmond, Va., May 8.—Several sections of National Conference of Charities and Corrections did meet Friday.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 9, 1908.

An Indiana couple who married recently received as presents enough chickens to start them in the poultry business.

The great issues are crowding so close after one another that the local candidate has a hard time securing recognition.

The Confederate widows' home at Austin will be opened with appropriate ceremonies June 5, the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

An exchange predicts that Rev. George Stewart's campaign for prohibition in Texas will rival that of Peter the Hermit preaching the crusades.

The street improvement campaign is on in earnest and the ploughs and scrapers are making the dirt fly. On with the work! Let civic pride be unconfined.

The governor of Kansas has appointed a woman to the position of probate judge. She is said to be well qualified for the office and the governor's action seems to have given general satisfaction.

The time will come when educators will recognize the truth that "play" is as important as "lessons" and will make provision for it and regulate it so as to secure the best results.

Maybe Roosevelt sent Taft to Panama hoping that his weight would cause a subsidence of the isthmus below sea level so that the expense of finishing the canal could be saved.

Formerly, political parties stood for principles and platform demands meant what they said, or said what they meant. If this is not so still, political parties have no excuse for being.

The best teachers the world ever saw had no school houses, no desks, no apparatus except such as they improvised. Such adventitious aids save time and labor, but the true teacher is not dependent on them.

The Progressive League of Bryan business men will meet the farmers at least two-thirds of the way in the split log drag begins to get in its good roads movement. When the work there will be something doing in Brazos county.

The "Campbell system" of cultivation is doing wonders for the semi-arid West. "Less water and more cultivation" describes it in a nutshell. Vegetable and fruits produced by this method are of superior quality. In a modified form the Campbell methods may be applied in Brazos county with advantage.

Intimate friends of William J. Bryan assert that if for any reason he should not be nominated at Denver all of his influence will be used in favor of Charles A. Culberson of Texas. The Eagle predicted last fall that Culberson's chances to be president would be better than that of any other Democrat except Bryan.

Herbert K. Smith, commissioner of corporations, who has investigated the New York Cotton Exchange in obedience to an order of congress, reports that its methods are uncommercial and unjust, having a tendency to keep the price lower than it ought to be. Yet there are newspapers in Texas that defend the cotton exchanges and bucket shops.

It is asserted that a Confucian society is to be formed in New York under the auspices of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese ambassador. The object is to revive the doctrines of Confucius among the Chinese in America and, as soon as practicable, to build a temple in the Chinese quarter of New York. The estimated cost is \$100,000, and provision will be made for lectures, reading rooms and a large assembly hall.

Madison county is represented in Admiral Evans' great fleet, on its famous around-the-world trip, in the person of Mr. Harrison Hayslip, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayslip of the Greenbrier community. Harrison enlisted last August, and is doing duty on the battleship Minnesota. He writes to his parents very frequently, and says he likes the life of a jack tar, and is delighted with the experience he is receiving.—Madisonville Meteor.

Beautiful Bryan, enthroned like a queen on the crest of the divide between the broad and fertile valleys on either side, above the malsma and the mosquitoes of the lowlands, is an ideal location for educational institutions. This is the reason why it has been selected as the seat of so many flourishing and growing institutions of learning. Foster them and they will continue to add to the greatness and glory of Bryan.

The recent disturbances in Bengal and the attempt to assassinate Lord Kitchener have directed attention to the relations between England and India. For several generations a little island in the north Atlantic has governed with an iron hand and plundered without scruple an Asian empire with ten times its population and resources. It is not because the people of India are an inferior race for they are Aryans, like the English and ourselves. The predominance of the one and subjugation of the other are explainable only as a result of education.

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Verdict For Large Amount.

London, May 8.—John Murray, publisher, obtained a verdict of \$37,500 damages against the London Times because the Times accused his publishing firm of extortion in selling letters of the late Queen Victoria at a high price.

Frisco Shops Reopen.

Kansas City, May 8.—After a short shutdown the local shops of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad reopened Thursday. Three hundred and fifty men are employed.

Shock Nearly Fatal.

Rolling Fork, Miss., May 8.—Lester Coale, night telephone operator, received an electric shock, rendering him insensible some time.

Thirteen Arrests Made.

Paducah, Ky., May 8.—Thirteen alleged night riders were arrested in Caldwell and Lyon counties by state troops.

Texas Bill Posters and Distributors association held its annual meeting at Houston. Benno Kayton of San Antonio was elected president. Next convention will be held at Waco.

Evans Did Not Participate.

San Francisco, May 8.—Rear Admiral Evans was too fatigued to participate in the naval review.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS.

Names and Official Addresses Must Be Furnished Commission.

Austin, May 8.—Railroad commission issued notice to all railroad companies to furnish immediately number and official addresses of all train dispatchers. Object or order is to aid commission in determining who is responsible for railway accidents, in hope of minimizing them.

Section Foreman Capps of the International and Great Northern railroads at this point has received orders to at once begin construction of tracks to the site of Austin dam. The International and Great Northern owns the right of way, and the order to build the road to the dam has put citizens in a high state of speculation. Many believe that the dam is to be rebuilt.

Former District Attorney Linden of the Llano district, and who now resides at San Antonio, arrived here. He stated that he has been employed to assist in the prosecution of Attorney John Dowell of Austin on account of the recent shooting affray in corridors of Driskill hotel, when Dowell and Mason Williams of San Antonio were both wounded.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Fourteenth Annual Convention in Session With a Large Attendance.

Fort Worth, May 8.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Texas United Commercial Travelers' association began in this city Friday. A. L. Hartshorne of Fort Worth presided. The address of welcome was made by Sam Davidson and response by J. S. McClintock of Waco. Captain E. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, J. M. Allardice of San Antonio and L. J. Wortham of Fort Worth also made addresses.

The report of Grand Chancellor McClintock showed the association in prosperous condition. Nearly 300 members are in attendance.

COWARDLY CRIME.

Man Beaten and Robbed and Nearly Run Over by a Train.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 8.—After J. B. Cheney of Henerietta was beaten half to death here and robbed of his watch and money he was placed on a railroad track. He was discovered and picked up just in time to save being ground to pieces by an approaching train. Two arrests were made.

Croker's Horse Wins.

London, May 8.—One thousand guineas stakes at New Market Friday were won by Richard Croker's Rhodora.

Slain by Deputy Sheriff.

Lake Cormorant, Miss., May 8.—In a dispute over road tax collection Barrett Lamb was shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Coward.

MORE TROOPS GO.

Additional Soldiers Sent to the Burley Tobacco District.

Columbus, O., May 8.—Upon request of Sheriff John Paul of Adams county Governor Harris ordered Troop A of Cleveland to proceed immediately to Adams county in the burley tobacco infantry was ordered to Adams county Wednesday, but the sheriff found the force insufficient to guard the places where raids by "night riders" are most feared. Assistant Adjutant General Kautzman, who is in Adams county, after a conference with Sheriff Paul, agreed to the request for more troops.

That the state authorities are expecting important developments in the burley district within the next few days is known, but whatever information Adjutant General Critchfield has from the scene of the tobacco war is being carefully guarded. Beyond saying that the situation there is grim, the adjutant general will not discuss it.

At Austin on Business.

Austin, May 8.—Ex-State Senator Stafford of Mineola and former Adjutant General Hulen of Houston were here Friday on business.

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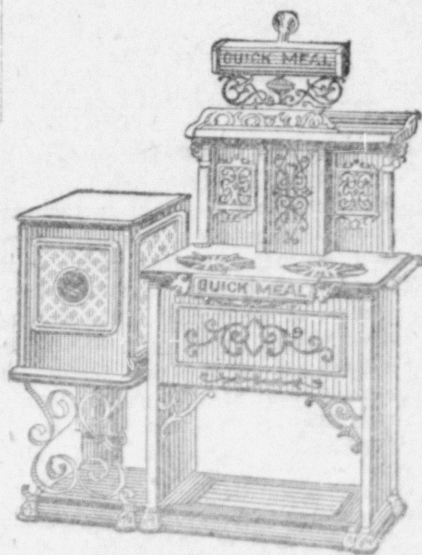
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

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H. C. Robinson went to Mumford yesterday.
J. A. Beard of Wixon was in town yesterday.
I. B. Todd was trading in the city yesterday.
C. M. Risinger was in town on business yesterday.
H. T. Ross of Harvey was here yesterday trading.
Jno. D. Jones was in Bryan yesterday on business.
A. W. Royder was in town yesterday on business.
Major L. L. McInnis went to Prairie View yesterday.
A. H. Evans of Wellborn was in Bryan yesterday.
Jim Pate of Harvey was in Bryan on business yesterday.

C. S. Jones was here on business yesterday from Harvey.

Miss Lena Potts returned to her home at Mumford yesterday.

P. L. Barron of Rock Prairie was here on business yesterday.

R. B. Elliott was in the city yesterday from his home at Tabor.

August Schmidt of Kurten called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. Gregg and daughter of Pitt Bridge were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Collard of Wheelock returned home yesterday, by the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton were here from their home at Reliance yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Graham left for Dallas yesterday after visiting the family of Maj. L. L. McInnis.

Mrs. White and children and Miss Etta North of Thornton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis.

Prof. W. C. Lawson is in Dallas at the Educational meet which convened in that city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosser of Chicago were in the city yesterday en route to South Texas in an automobile.

Misses Ada and Alice Rhodes and Lena Smith of Navasota are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Sam R. Henderson.

The members of Kurten Camp of M. W. A. will all please be at the next meeting which will be on Tuesday night, May 19, 1908.

D. J. McDonald, Consul.

W. R. Ball returned from Houston yesterday morning where he was called on account of the death of his brother, Robert Ball, who died at that place and was buried in the Hollywood cemetery Thursday. Mr. Ball was 41 years of age and leaves a family.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Entire change of program. Matinee and tonight America's Premier and Illusionist the Great Ganelleau, in all new magic tricks. Come and try to tie him; bring your own ropes or hand cuffs. Prof. Sheffield's Punch and Judy show for the little ones. Admission 10c.

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BAPTIST SERVICES.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., public worship 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m., public worship at 8 p. m. Pastor will fill the pulpit at each service. The public is invited to attend.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. E. Society 7 p. m., preaching 8 p. m. This will be the pastor's last service with this church. He would be pleased to see you at this service. The Pastors' Association will hold the farewell service at 3 o'clock p. m. They would be pleased to greet you at the meeting.

BACK TO NATURE.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches each had its annual outing yesterday. The picnic is a particularly bright day on the calendar for the young people and perhaps none of those who participated in any of these gatherings on Carter's creek yesterday ever saw a more joyous company.

The Methodists went out about five miles to a place in the Dansby pasture where there is a beautiful place for athletics, a grove of fine trees for shade and plenty of water for the children to paddle in and to fish to their heart's content. There were ten wagon loads of them and probably as many more in vehicles of their own. The grove was well supplied with seats and swings and the Academy boys assisted by some of the girls played baseball. Six tables and a full campment of chairs were provided for playing 42. The dinner spread was bountiful and everything that such a dinner should be.

The Baptist in large numbers were in a grove of noble elms and other umbrageous trees above the bridge on the old Boonville road. They played tennis, baseball and a variety of other games and their grub hampers were loaded with all the delicacies that ever were heard of.

The children of the Christian church and their parents and teachers went to another grove on the creek not far from the old Boonville cemetery. They also had plenty to eat and all sorts of a good time.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock with the mayor and all aldermen present.

The usual routine of business was transacted. The question now confronting the council and citizens generally is the water proposition of Bryan. Water for all purposes The mayor realizing this discussed the proposition of the city purchasing the water and light plant. He strongly favors the proposition, and has a plan which, he says, the plant can be bought and paid for, the service improved and all repairs kept up, without increasing the tax rate or working any form of hardship on the city.

With the city owning the plant, the mains could be extended, thus extending the service and fire limits, and preventing a threatened raise in insurance rates.

He says the question of sewerage will be easy with the city owning the water plant. No action was taken in regard to this movement at this time.

A FINE GAME.

A. and M. and Baylor played ball at College yesterday, nine innings, score 1 to 0 in favor of Baylor.

These teams will play a double-header this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock and a large crowd from Bryan will go out to see the games. The fact that the score was close yesterday has aroused especial interest in the games of today and A. and M. will no doubt sustain her record and go on to victory.

GAME WITH NAVASOTA.

The Allen Academy ball team composed of Ward, Peeler, Nunn, Shaw, Miller, Hughes, Smith, Noguess, Cleveland, Hudson, and Profs. Massingill and South went to Navasota yesterday afternoon to play the team at that place at 5 o'clock. We learn the game resulted as follows: Allen Academy 9, Navasota 2.

BRYAN VS. CALDWELL.

We are requested to announce a game of ball at the Allen Academy grounds this afternoon between Bryan and Caldwell. This game was to have been played before but was postponed until today on account of the illness of the Capt. of the Caldwell team. Game called at 4:30.

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REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The tent arrived yesterday and was set up in the city park near the Carnegie library. It is not so large as was desired, its capacity being only about 800 people, but by raising the walls and spreading awnings enough room will be made to accommodate the people. The lights and seats will be put in today and the services will be held there tonight.

The subject of the sermon last night was "The Devil's Compromise." Evangelist Boen began with the proposition that while a man is in the service of the devil, his master demands all his time, and if he can't control all he wants all he can get. The Israelites had been in bondage in Egypt so long that they had lost all hope of freedom. When the Lord sent Moses as a deliverer they required him to show his credentials. Their burdens were doubled and they grew more discouraged. People now hear the gospel and believe, but the devil increases their troubles if possible. An account of the various plagues was given and their analogy to saloons, murders, poverty, asylums and penitentiaries was pointed out. The devil, like Pharaoh, wants to compromise. He gives his permission for you to worship God but insists that you shall not join the church, quit cussin', etc. Or if you do join the church he persuades you not to attend the prayer meeting, Sunday schools, not to quit drinking, dancing and other evil things. God says get out of Egypt. The devil then says you may worship God but persuades you to give him your children by your neglect of family religion and letting them run at large on the streets. The analogies were followed out until the conclusion was reached that nothing but complete surrender and consecration would be acceptable to God or satisfactory to the conscience.

The music is excellent. Mr. Parnell, the handsome young director, has gathered a large force of singers from the choirs of the various churches and has extemporized an orchestra including piano, organ, violins, cornets, etc. Mr. Parnell is himself a fine tenor and his solos are of rare excellence.

EDUCATIONAL MEET AT DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, May 8.—"The Campaign of Education in Texas" promises to receive a fresh impetus as a result of the meeting of the state conference for education begun in this city today. Representatives of all sections of the state, among them a number of well known educators, are attending the meeting, which will be in session two days. The programme of the meeting provides for thorough discussion of every branch of educational work, from the district schools to the highest state institutions of learning.

WILL VISIT TEXAS.

Board of Government Engineers Advises Gresham and Gregg.

Washington, May 8.—The board of engineers has advised Colonel Walter Gresham and Judge Gregg that it will be in Texas the first or second week in June to investigate the feasibility of constructing the interoceanic canal on a wider and deeper plan than now contemplated. The board will also hold hearings on plan for systematic improvement of Galveston harbor.

Crop Summary.

Washington, May 8.—The department of agriculture in a summary of the May crop report, places the average conditions of growing winter wheat on May 1 at 89 per cent normal compared with 91.3 per cent April 1 and 82.9 per cent May 1, 1907.

Bookkeeper Blamed.

Rutherford, Tenn., May 8.—The Citizens' bank of this place closed its doors owing to the confession of shortage by J. W. Sharp, the bookkeeper. Cashier McDaniel says the report was circulated the Sharp lost \$10,000 in cotton futures.

Two to One For Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—According to F. A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, who is managing Governor Johnson's political affairs the Bryan delegates in the Democratic state delegate convention May 14 will not number more than 100 out of the total of 925. Mr. Day said that his advices from Duluth, St. Louis county, Thursday, indicated that caucuses in that county resulted in a Johnson victory over Bryan of about 2 to 1.

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Atlanta, May 8.—Two solid business blocks of Atlanta are in ruins as a result of a fire which threatened for a time to carry its destruction through the business section of the city and perhaps wipe out the entire downtown district. Fire loss may be conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Terminal hotel, one of the largest in the city, is a mass of bricks. It had on its register 200 guests when the fire started, a block away. Every one escaped. Near by were several other small hotels, but there was no loss of life in any of them.

The fire started in the Schlessinger-Myer Baking company, Madison and Nelson streets, at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, and within a few minutes the building was in flames. Wagons had just started away with their early morning loads of baked stuff. When the alarm was given an attempt was made to start the electric elevator in the Schlessinger building to awaken employees asleep there. The elevator failed to respond to the startling mechanism, and the fire department authorities believe the fire may have been due to some defect in this elevator.

East Terminal hotel, on Mitchell street, was the Marion hotel annex and Child's hotel. The fire stopped after ruining the latter hotel. Across the street was postoffice station B, the most important sub-station in the city, the Southern Suspender company, and Southern Handkerchief company, Georgia Vehicle company, Piedmont Hat company and McClure's Ten Cent store. All fell away like so many cigar boxes.

Mitchell street from Madison avenue to Forsythe was one great furnace, the flames shooting across the street from either side, with falling walls everywhere and danger to life and limb imminent, but the firemen stuck to their work and did not draw back until they finally had to drop hose and run for their lives as the last wall of the Piedmont Hat company came down, leaving a clear space across the whole block where once was one of the best business blocks in the city.

Following are the firms sustaining losses: Harry L. Schlessinger, candies; Schlessinger-Meyer Baking company, postoffice station B, Robert T. Moon, shoes; Moore Floyd, wholesale clothing; Edgar T. Davis, dry goods; Southern Suspender works, Southern Handkerchief Manufacturing company, Couch-Elder Manufacturing company, Burnett Engineering company, Atlanta Utility works, Paul D. O'Kelly, automobiles; Georgia Vehicle Manufacturing company, West Disinfecting company, Piedmont Hat Manufacturing company, J. H. Schroeter & Bro., machinists; Edward F. Small, jeweler; McClure Ten Cent store, Central Bank and Trust corporation (branch), Kingsberry Shoe company, American Bag and Transfer company, Peter Verghotis, fruit store; Samuel Gans company, salvage; Marion hotel annex, J. J. Goodrum Tobacco company, (branch), Hill Neckwear company, Keystone Type Foundry company, Child's hotel, Alexander Kriestle, grocer; Walker Cooley, furniture; Croton and Knight Manufacturing company, Bradfield Regulator company, Binder Frame Manufacturing company, Anderson Bros., grocers; Alverson Bros., grocers; Hirschberg company, wholesale stationers; Terminal hotel, Terminal hotel annex and restaurant.

Held Reception at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Tex., May 8.—Governor Campbell held a reception in the Elks' club rooms here Friday morning, where he met 500 citizens. He refused to discuss politics, but took occasion to praise the laws enacted by the Thirtieth legislature.

Judge Cowan at Washington.

Washington, May 8.—Judge Cowan is here to prepare claims of Texas cattlemen against the railroads under the interstate commerce commission's order reducing cattle rates about \$5 per car. Cattlemen's claims amount to \$250,000.

Second Time Discharged.

Houston, May 8.—The Houston Rice Milling company was the second time discharged by the United States court on the ground that it is not a bankrupt.

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